GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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STRENGTHENING OF MONITORING MECHANISM
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry proposes to strengthen the monitoring and evaluation mechanism for proper implementation of rural development and poverty alleviation schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any Committee has been constituted for monitoring the implementation of such schemes in various States including Uttar Pradesh;and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a)to(d): The Ministry has put in place a comprehensive system of monitoring of the implementation of the rural development and poverty alleviation Schemes.The Monitoring tools are District-wise Data Management, Periodical Progress Reports/Returns, Area Officers Schemes, Utilisation Certificate/Audit Reports, review by Union Ministers, Performance Review Committee (PRC), National Level Monitors (NLM) and Vigilance and Monitoring Committees (V&MCs) at State and District Level. The V&MCs are constituted at the State and District level, including Uttar Pradesh. With the constitution of the 15th Lok Sabha, the V&MCs at State and District level constituted earlier stand dissolved, and the process of constituting the new V&MCs has begun. The monitoring is also carried out using information technology. Evaluation of the programmes implemented by the Ministry are done periodically by engaging Third Party independent evaluator.